IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

THURSDAY, THE 23RD AUGUST 2007 / 1ST BHADRA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 5195 of 2007()

CMP.2980/2007 of J.M.F.C.-II, CHENGANNUR
C.R.NO.144/06 OF CHENGANNUR EXCISE RANGE

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: PETITIONER/ACCUSED

RAJESEKHARAN @ RAHUL, S/O KUTTAPPAN,
PULIKEEZHTHAR VEEDU, PULIYOOR,
CHENGANNUR.

BY ADV. SRI.R.VINOD

RESPONDENTS: COMPLAINANT/STATE

STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 23/08/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R.BASANT, J

B.A.No.5195 of 2007

Dated this the 23rd day of August, 2007

ORDER

Application for regular bail. The petitioner faces allegations under the Kerala Abkari Act. He was allegedly found to be in possession of 750 ml of arrack on 17.08.2006. He was arrested and continues in custody from 25.06.07. The petitioner has one more case under the Abkari Act registered against him, submits the learned Public Prosecutor .

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not oppose the said prayer and I am satisfied that the petitioner can now be enlarged on bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions.

3. In the result, this application is allowed. The petitioner shall be released on bail on the following terms and conditions.

i) The petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate;

ii) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the Investigating Officer as and when directed by the Investigating Officer in writing to do so.

(R.BASANT, JUDGE)

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